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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Toru MASHIMO, Hironori OHHASHI, Masaaki IJIMA and
Satoru WATANABE
FUEL FEED SYSTEM
Assignee: HITACHI UNISIA AUTOMOTIVE, LTD.
Our Ref. Q77612

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty one (31) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, sixteen (16) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>16</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$86.00
Base Fee										\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE										\$856.00
Recordation of Assignment										\$40.00
TOTAL FEE										\$896.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$856.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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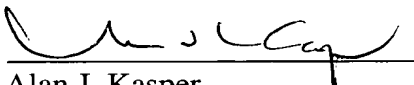
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-362654	December 13, 2002
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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